## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (currently amended) A stretchable wrap film having comprising a value of MD tear
  resistance[[,]]: a value of TD tear resistance[[,]]; and a value of MD tensile strength at 30%
  comprising; and a polymer blend,
  the polymer blend comprising (percent by weight):
  - 1) 50 to 90% of an ethylene polymer composition having an ester content, comprising a recurring unit-derived from an ester comprising a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/ml, the ethylene polymer composition being selected from the group consisting of
    - an interpolymer of ethylene with at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of (1) ethylenically unsaturated organic monomer of esters of unsaturated C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> monocarboxylic acids and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>24</sub> monovalent aliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and (2) vinyl esters of saturated C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> carboxylic acids, wherein the ester content ranges from 2.5 to 8 wt % based on the total weight of the ethylene polymer composition (D[[:]] and
      - a blend comprising:
        - (a) a low density ethylene homopolymer (LDPE) comprising a melt flow rate ranging from 0.1 to 20 g/10 min and a density value of 0.915-0.932 g/ml;
        - (b) an interpolymer of ethylene with at least one ester in an amount of at least 2.5 wt%, the at least one ester being selected from the group consisting of unsaturated C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> monocarboxylic acids and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>24</sub> monovalent aliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and vinyl esters of saturated C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> carboxylic acids; and
- (c) an ester content of the blend (a) + (b) from 2 to 8 wt%; and the ethylene polymer composition having a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94-g/mL; and
  - II) 10 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer component having comprising a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min[[;]], the ethylene-based polymer component being selected from the group consisting of [[:]]

- a linear polyethylene consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a first CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms[[;]] and
- ii) a polymer blend comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of a random polymer of ethylene with at least one second CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 1-10 carbon atoms, the random polymer (a) containing up to 20 mol% of the second CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin and having a density between 0.88 and 0.945 g/mL; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolymer of propylene with at least one third CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, and optionally ethylene, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally with ethylene, said random interpolymer (b) containing from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from the third CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene, and having a xylene-insoluble fraction a room temperature greater than 70%;

wherein the stretchable wrap film has a ratio between the value of MD tear resistance and the value of TD tear resistance over 0.3 and the value of MD tensile strength at 30% ranges between 6.5 to 15 N.

- (original) The film of claim 1, wherein polymer composition (1) is selected from ethylenemethyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene-butyl acrylate copolymer and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.
- 3. (previously presented) The film of claim 1, wherein in linear polyethylene (i), the first CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin is selected from butene-1, hexene-1, octene-1 and 4-methyl-1-pentene.
- 4. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein in polymer blend (ii), the random polymer (a) is an ethylene-butene-1 copolymer, and the film further comprises a haze less than 16%.
- 5. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein in polymer blend (ii), the random interpolymer (b) is a propylene-ethylene-butene-1 terpolymer, and the film further comprises a haze less than 16%.
- 6. (currently amended) A container packaging comprising a stretchable wrap film having comprising a value of MD tear resistance[[,]]; a value of TD tear resistance[[,]]; and a

value of MD tensile strength at 30% comprising; and a polymer blend, the polymer blend comprising (percent by weight):

- 50 to 90% of an ethylene polymer composition having an ester content, comprising a I) recurring unit derived from an ester comprising a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/ml, the ethylene polymer composition being selected from the group consisting of
  - an interpolymer of ethylene with at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of (1) ethylenically unsaturated organic monomer of esters of unsaturated  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$  monocarboxylic acids and  $C_1$  to  $C_{24}$ monovalent aliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and (2) vinyl esters of saturated C2-C18 carboxylic acids, wherein the ester content ranges from 2.5 to 8 wt % based on the total weight of the ethylene polymer composition (I)[[;]], and

## a blend comprising:

- a low density ethylene homopolymer (LDPE), comprising a melt (a) flow rate ranging from 0.1 to 20 g/10 min and a density value of 0.915-0.932 g/ml;
- an interpolymer of ethylene with at least one ester in an amount of at **(b)** least 2.5 wt%, the esters being selected from the group consisting of unsaturated C3-C20 monocarboxylic acids and C1 to C24 monovalent aliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and vinyl esters of saturated C2-C18 carboxylic acids; and
- an ester content of the blend (a) + (b) from 2 to 8 wt%, (c)

wherein the ethylene polymer composition having(I) comprises a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/mL; and

- II) 10 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer component having a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min[[;]], the ethylene-based polymer component being selected from the group consisting of [[:]]
  - a linear polyethylene consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a first i) CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms[[;]]. and
  - a polymer blend comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of a random polymer ii)

of ethylene with at least one second CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 1-10 carbon atoms, the random polymer (a) containing up to 20 mol% of the second CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin and having a density between 0.88 and 0.945 g/mL; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolymer of propylene with at least one third CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, and optionally ethylene, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally with ethylene, said random interpolymer (b) containing from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from the third CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR α-olefin, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene, and having a xylene-insoluble fraction a room temperature greater than 70%;

wherein the stretchable wrap film has a ratio between the value of MD tear resistance and the value of TD tear resistance over 0.3 and the value of MD tensile strength at 30% ranges between 6.5 to 15 N.

- 7. (new) A stretchable wrap film comprising a value of MD tear resistance; a value of TD tear resistance; a value of MD tensile strength at 30%; and a polymer blend, the polymer blend comprising (percent by weight):
  - 1) 50 to 90% of an ethylene polymer composition comprising an ester content ranging from 2.5 to 8 wt% based on the total weight of the ethylene polymer composition and a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/ml, the ethylene polymer being selected from ethylene-methyl acrylate, ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer, or ethylene-butyl acrylate copolymer; and
  - II) 10 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer comprising a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min, the ethylene-based polymer component being selected from the group consisting of
    - i) a linear polyethylene consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a first CH2=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms, and
    - ii) a polymer blend comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of an ethylene-butene-1 copolymer; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolymer of

propylene with at least one third  $CH_2$ =CHR  $\alpha$ -olefin, and optionally ethylene, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, said random interpolymer (b) containing from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from the third  $CH_2$ =CHR  $\alpha$ -olefin, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene, and having a xylene-insoluble fraction a room temperature greater than 70%.

wherein the stretchable wrap film has a ratio between the value of MD tear resistance and the value of TD tear resistance over 0.3 and the value of MD tensile strength at 30% ranges between 6.5 to 15N.

- 8. (new) The film of claim 7, wherein in polymer blend (ii), the random polymer (a) is an ethylene-butene-1 copolymer, and the film further comprises a haze less than 16%.
- 9. (new) The film of claim 7, wherein in polymer blend (ii), the random interpolymer (b) is a propylene-ethylene-butene-1 terpolymer, and the film further comprises a haze less than 16%.